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GOOD CHEER

Prevailed at the Hibernian Smoker and Reunion Tuesday Night.

Addresses Delivered by Hon. John Ryan, James Rogers and Several Others.

Musical Selections Rendered by Scally's Orchestra a Pleasing Feature.

MANY DIVISIONS WERE REPRESENTED

The smoker and stag social tendered the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by Division I last Tuesday evening was an unqualified success, and those who were not present missed the treat of the season in Irish-American circles. There was a large attendance of members when President Edward Clancy called the meeting to order, all anxious to transact the regular business as speedily as possible, in order that the social session might be opened.

While the regular order was being gone through with there were constant arrivals of members and visitors from other divisions, until there had assembled an audience fully as large as that which attended the reunion of the Irish-American Society last week. The arrival of Tom Scally's Union Band and a large delegation from Jeffersonville, headed by President William Riley, Redmond Stanton and John Kenney, Sr., caused great enthusiasm and they were given a warm reception.

After the usual reports of committees had been received and acted upon, new members elected and all important business transacted, President Clancy in a few well chosen words declared a recess and invited all to adjourn to the front hall to enjoy the hospitality of Division I. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and from thence until midnight mirth and music ran riot.

Upon proceeding to the front hall all were both surprised and gratified to see the bounteous feast that had been provided by Tom Cody, Tom Keenan, John J. Keane, George Haley and Michael Collins, both solid and liquid. This was presided over by Tom Cody, of the Scally & Ackerman Brewing Company, who proved the right man in the right place.

While the refreshments were being partaken of the orchestra rendered several popular selections, and when the inner man had been satisfied and all provided with a smoke the fun began. President Clancy appointed Tom Keenan master of ceremonies, and the hit of the entire evening was made when the latter called forth Pat O'Connor, connected with the Allison bicycle house, who is undoubtedly the most skilled player on the concertina in this part of the country. His first selections were "The Wind Which Shook the Barley" and the "Blackberry Blossom," which had the effect of infusing new life into many of the older men, and when followed by the "Connaught Man's Rambles" there was not a still foot in the hall. During the ensuing hours Mr. O'Connor played a number of inspiring Irish selections, among them "Tatter Jack Walsh," "Pigeon on the Gate," "Mrs. McCloud's Reel" and "Rocky Road to Dublin," which had the effect of bringing out on the floor many who had not "shook a foot" for years. Michael Collins, Peter Quinn, Tom Noone and Peter Crane danced an old-fashioned break-down that was a revelation to the younger set and would be hard to equal.

Chairman Keenan then requested the audience to repair to the meeting hall, where other exercises were to follow. He first introduced James Rogers, one of the original promoters of the order in Jefferson county twenty-five years ago, who spoke in complimentary terms of Division I and the good work it had done, as did also John Barrett, another pioneer of the order.

James Concannon convulsed the audience with one of his comic Irish songs, and was compelled to respond to an encore. Scally's orchestra followed with a finely rendered musical selection, and responded to the encore with a cornet solo that was well received.

President William Riley, of Division I, of Jeffersonville, was introduced and made an interesting talk, telling of what his division had accomplished and claiming for it the banner of the Falls Cities. He concluded by extending an invitation to all Louisville Hibernians to visit their Jeffersonville brethren and attend the lecture to be given under their auspices on St. Patrick's day.

State Secretary James Coleman made a few impromptu remarks, eulogizing the old war horses of the order, and told how they had not only taken care of the sick and relieved those in distress, but also buried the dead.

Mr. O'Connor's rendition of "Any Man's Wife But Your Own" created a furore, and in an instant nearly every man in the audience had joined in the dance that was started by Mike Collins and Peter Quinn. John Kennedy, of Jeffersonville, performed two pieces on the new piano, which created a favorable impression of the ability of the player and the excellence of the instrument.

Hon. John Ryan was next introduced to the assemblage, and made what

proved to be the address of the night. During his remarks he referred in a feeling manner to the heroic deeds of Irishmen for this Government from its foundation to the present, and said that none had more reason to feel proud of the history of their forefathers than the young Irishmen of today. His tribute to Irish motherhood and women was a glowing one, as their virtue and charity were recognized and honored by all men and nations. He also urged all to live up to the principles of Hibernianism, stating that to do so was the best way to serve God and man. Mr. Ryan concluded his remarks by urging all to unite in a fitting celebration of the silver jubilee of the order this spring. His remarks were frequently applauded. After this address the orchestra gave an excellent rendition of "Pretty Grace O'Malley," recently published in the Kentucky Irish American.

Mr. John Kenney, Sr., of Jeffersonville, was next introduced. He made a few brief remarks and concluded by singing the "Wearing of the Green." There were several other short talks by President Joseph Taylor, James Breen, of Jeffersonville, and others, and fine singing by Vice President Thomas Dolan, John Carney, James Concannon and Secretary John Kennedy, of Jeffersonville.

Tom Cody sang a German song, as only he can, which created a sensation and a great deal of mirth, and James Furey rendered two selections in the Irish language.

Before adjourning President Clancy and the division tendered a vote of thanks to Thomas Scally and his orchestra for the excellent music furnished, which was of a superior order. Upon the adjournment all were loud in their praises of Division I and its efficient officers and committees, and thus ended one of the most pleasing events of the past season in Louisville Hibernian circles.

Among the visitors from Division I, of Jeffersonville, were President Riley, Secretary Kennedy, Redmond Stanton, John Kenney, Sr., Mike Coy, Dan McCarthy, John Kenney, Jr., John Kavanagh, Timothy Kenney, William Burke, John Breen, John Hogan, James Breen, William Shea, Tom Kavanagh, Charles Tracy and Frank Lynch.

MICHAEL J. LOGAN

Was the Pioneer of the Gaelic Language Movement in America.

He was publisher and editor of the Gael, a monthly paper, partly printed in the Gaelic language. He had a valuable library in the Gaelic tongue, many volumes of which were 200 years old. With the aid of Prof. O'Growney he published "The Star Spangled Banner" in the Celtic language, and it was extensively circulated.

At the recent convention held in New York, which resulted in the formation of the Gaelic League of America, Mr. Logan was elected National Secretary, a post which he was eminently qualified to fill. Father Heiney, Professor of Gaelic in the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., is President of the league. In starting his paper, the Gael, Mr. Logan surmounted obstacles which would have discouraged a less earnest and patriotic man.

Although not a practical printer by trade, he procured type in the Irish characters and patiently labored at the work until he produced a bi-lingual paper of much interest to all students of the Gaelic. Over twenty years ago he wrote articles upon the revival of the Gaelic language for the Irish World, which attracted much attention in Ireland and gave an impetus to the movement there which has grown to the splendid national proportions of today under the Gaelic League.

QUIT THE ROAD.

Mr. Peter Quinn, one of the old-time railroaders, who was for fifteen years with the Ohio & Mississippi, the Louisville Southern three years, and latterly with John Lincoln on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas, has at last consented to retire from railroading. This is in accordance with the wishes of his four sons, two of whom are established in the barber business—Thomas, on Portland avenue, and Mike at the Galt House. His other sons are Patrick, with the Witherspoon Shoe Company, and James, with whom he will be hereafter associated in business at Seventeenth and Lytle, where he will be at home to his friends and former associates. Mr. Quinn occupies a high position in Irish-American circles, and all congratulate him upon his advent into the business world.

The telephone girl has an extensive calling acquaintance.

JAMES M'GILL

Elected President of the Central Labor Union for Another Year's Service.

Largest Delegate Meeting in the History of the Local Labor Movement.

Delegates Disavow Any Intention of Advising a Secession of Unions.

THE PRINTERS WERE CARED FOR.

The contest for the Presidency of the Central Labor Union, which for some time past has attracted the attention of the trades unionists of this city, resulted in the election of James McGill, the present incumbent, by a decisive majority.

The meeting of the Central Labor Union last Sunday afternoon was the largest one in the history of the labor movement in Louisville, there being 110 delegates present. This fact may surprise some, but it should not, as the trades unionists in this city are much stronger than the foregoing would indicate, there being a number of organizations here that have never been affiliated with the central body, notably the various railway brotherhoods, bricklayers and others.

The race was a warmly contested one, friends of both candidates making every effort to secure a majority of the votes to be cast, and with this end in view a number of old organizations were prevailed upon to again send representatives, while during the past fall and winter several new labor bodies have been formed and were represented. The statement that the work of organization was carried on for political purposes is not borne out, as is evidenced by the fact that the votes of the newly-admitted delegates were about equally distributed between Messrs. McGill and Christen.

Since the election there has been newspaper talk of some of the more prominent unions withdrawing from the central body. A number of labor men have been interviewed regarding the matter, and they inform our reporter that they do not intend to do so.

Only recently the effect being made to improve the condition of the toilers. Others advance the argument that secession is to be deplored under any circumstances, and is in violation of the policy being carried out by the American Federation of Labor and endorsed by the National and international trades unions. From the foregoing it is apparent that the rumored disruption has no foundation. The labor unions will determine their future action only at their regular meetings, where calm judgment will prevail.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President—James McGill. Vice President—J. W. Stephens. Recording Secretary—Thomas Heiney.

Financial Secretary—Charles Peetz. Corresponding Secretary—George DeSouchet.

Treasurer—W. A. Pool. Sergeant-at-Arms—Nelson Green. Board of Directors—Walter M. Young, Chairman; Charles Heintzhen, Harry Sheldon, John Fuchs and S. K. Adams.

The body displayed its wisdom in the selection of its Chairman of the Board of Directors, which position is next to that of President in importance. Walter M. Young represents the Typographical Union, is a man of good judgment, well posted on labor matters, fully equipped to handle any of the problems that may come before the board, and will prove a reliable and fair-minded official. He is also Chairman of the Printing Committee, which augurs well for the types.

In the appointment of the committees the printers were also recognized. Mr. James Martin, employed on the Courier-Journal, being placed on both the Legislative and Grievance Committees. When it comes to the framing of laws and pushing them to adoption he will prove to be one of the ablest men ever on that important committee.

President McGill also recognized all sides, and tendered important places to Mr. Christen and his most prominent supporters.

There were those who would like to have seen George Roser, of the plumbers, elected Secretary, but he had just declined the office of President of his own union, which he has filled for a number of years, and therefore did not feel like accepting one in the central body.

From what can be gathered there is not the bitter feeling existing that some would have the public believe, many saying the rumors of disaffection are being circulated for the avowed purpose of injuring the movement rather than through a spirit of friendship.

During the past few months the workmen of Ireland have taken great interest in the politics of that country, and the results of the first elections under the new Irish local government act are noteworthy for the success of the Labor party, especially in the larger cities. Of sixty representatives in Dublin fifteen of the candidates of the Labor party were elected. In Limerick twenty-four of the forty representatives elected belong to

the Labor party. Their candidate was also elected to the Majority of the city. There were also several Labor victories in Cork and other cities throughout the country. The workmen are well organized, and their Trades Councils, especially that of Dublin, wield a powerful influence.

Commenting upon the clause in the laws to govern Alaska which makes it a criminal offense to induce, threaten or intimidate workmen into a strike, Representative Coghlan, of Missouri, said: "Sir, this statute, as construed by judges such as those who invented government by injunction, would brand as a crime the angry protest and righteous resistance of such a programme and render comparatively easy the substitution of human vermin for the brave fellows who, having braved the elements and risked their lives in the development of Alaska, have the right to expect fair wages." The clause was stricken out of the bill.

After ten years of separation the Central Labor Union and the Central Labor Federation of New York, the two representing a membership of 100,000 workmen, were amalgamated on January 15. The new organization is to be known as the Central Federated Union of New York.

The Ohio Falls Car Works are very busy. They have been awarded the contract to build 1,000 cars for the Denver & Rio Grande, which will give a large force of men steady employment for some time to come.

Among the saleswomen of New York Mrs. Richard Crocker enjoys the reputation of being the kindest and most considerate shopper in the city.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

MORNING ON THE IRISH COAST.

The incident which prompted the writing of the following poem was, it is said, related to the author by a friend on his return to America from a visit to Ireland. On the voyage over the American gentleman made the acquaintance of an old Irishman, who, in his frank and candid way, told him that he had been thirty years in the States, and that he was then going home to spend the evening of his life amid the scenes of his boyhood. The old man's deep anxiety to see Ireland once more made the author's friend take a special interest in him. The night before the boat reached the Irish shore they both remained on deck, and as the dawn broke they were rewarded for their vigil by the dim outlines of the coast.

"The top of the mornin' to you, O, Ireland!"

Thian A-Mo-Dhia! but there it is! The dawn on the hills of Ireland— God's angels lifting the night's black veil From the fair, sweet face of my Ireland. O, Ireland! isn't it grand you look, Like a bride in her rich adornin', And with all the pent-up love of my heart I bid you "The top of the mornin'."

This one brief hour pays lavishly back For many a year of mourning; I'd almost venture another flight, There's so much joy in returning— Watching out for the hallowed shore, All other straits are scorin'; O, Ireland! don't you hear me shout? I bid you "The top of the mornin'."

Ho, ho! upon Cleona's shelving strand The surges are gladly beating; And Kerry is pushing her headlands out To give us the kindly greeting. On to the shores the sea-birds fly, On pinions that know no drooping, And out from the cliffs with welcome charged, A million waves come trooping.

O, kindly, generous Irish land, So teal and fair and loving, No wonder the wandering Celt should think And dream of you in his roving.

The alien home may have gems and gold, Shadows may never have gloomed it, But the heart will sigh for the absent land Where the love-lights first illum'd it.

And doesn't old Cove look charming there, Watching the wild waves' motion, Leaning her back up against the hills, And the tips of her toes in the ocean?

I wonder I don't hear Shandon's bells— Oh, maybe their chiming's over, For it's many a year since I began The life of a Western rover.

For thirty summers, ashore machree, Those hills I now feast my eyes on Ne'er met my vision save when they rose Over memory's dim horizon.

E'en so, 'twas grand and fair they seemed In the landscape spread before me; But dreams are dreams, and my eyes would ope To see Texas' sky still o'er me.

Oh, oft upon the Texan plains, When the day and the chase were over, My thoughts would fly o'er the weedy wave And around this coast line hover!

And the prayer would rise that some future day, All danger and doubting's scorin', I might help to win for my native land The light of young Liberty's mornin'.

Now fuller and truer the shore-line shows— Was ever a scene so splendid? I feel the breath of the Munster breeze— Thank God that my exile's ended!

Old scenes, old songs, old friends again, The vale and the cot I was born in! O, Ireland! up from my heart of hearts I bid you "The top of the mornin'."

BOOMING

Is Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of This City.

President Hennessy Now Leads in the Race for the Prize Badge.

Three New Members Were Initiated and Nine Applications Received.

THE SOCIAL SESSION WAS A SUCCESS

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday evening, many being present because of the announcement in these columns that the division was to hold another of its social sessions and the knowledge of the fact it would likely be the last event of the kind until after the Lenten season.

President John Hennessy was in the chair. After reports of committees had been received and acted upon Pat Mangau, John Toomey, Edward Devine, M. Wolfe and Pat O'Shaughnessy were initiated as members of the division. Nine applications were presented by President Hennessy, which were referred to the Membership Committee for investigation. It will not take long to double the membership if this boom is continued. The division has offered an elegant prize badge to the one bringing in the most members, and the President has an apparently safe lead. The announcement of his good work was received with great enthusiasm.

Messrs. Joseph Lynch, William Ansbro and John Helton were elected to represent the division on the Hall Board for the ensuing year, the two former being re-elected.

County President John Murphy was introduced to the members by President Hennessy, and made a talk lasting half an hour, in which he dwelt on the growth of the order throughout the country and particularly in Louisville. He also complimented Division 4 on the good work it was doing and cautioned the members as to the folly of being careless in the observance of laws. Mr. Murphy's remarks were warmly and frequently applauded.

Shortly before the arrival of the hour for adjournment Edward Dalton and the Literary Committee retired and prepared for the social session, which was a lively one. There was no prearranged programme, and after partaking of the refreshments sent from Penix Hill the members arranged themselves around the hall to listen to songs and stories and enjoy a smoke.

Jerry Hallahan and William Ansbro were the masters of ceremonies, and first introduced Mike Heerty, who sang a comic Irish song in imitable style. Secretary Tom Kelly related a couple of amusing tales, after which William Murphy sang a song of the days of '98 that created a decided impression. After repeated calls from every one present and the assurance that it would not be published, President John Murphy responded and entertained the members in a manner that surprised and delighted the entire audience, and was loudly applauded.

Among the most amusing features of the evening were the two glove contests, one by two members who had had previous experience, and the other by two who had never before donned the mitts. The well-waxed floor was hard to stand on, and as a result the latter two were constantly going down, their efforts to get in a good blow causing great laughter. James Kenaley sang a song that aroused great enthusiasm, and after several good stories had been told the members adjourned, all voting they had the good time predicted in a former issue of the Kentucky Irish American.

MANY MADE MERRY.

The Butchers' Union Celebrates and Bestows Fine Badges.

Music Hall presented an animated scene Monday night, the occasion being the annual ball of the Butchers' Union. The hall was crowded with the wives and children, sweethearts and friends of the members. At 9:15 o'clock the entire union marched in double file from the first floor to the second, where the grand march was given under the leadership of Mr. Sebastian Weisbach, President of the union, who was attired in the costume of Uncle Sam. Cheer after cheer were given for the butchers as they marched around the hall. Each man carried an American flag.

Those who had been members of the union for twenty-five years and over were escorted to the stage, and Mr. Weisbach introduced Judge Thompson, who made a short address. The veteran butchers were then presented with badges, Mr. Weisbach making the presentation speech, and the Misses Carrie Frank, Bertha Schaefer and Lillie Beck assisting him in their distribution.

Among the many present were Major Lawson, Sheriff Henry Bell, Col. John Whalen, Mike Sweeney, Tim J. Sullivan, Gus Kane, John Murphy, James Kinnarney, William Sheridan, Alderman

William O'Hearn, Frank McGrath, D. J. Murphy, Frank Dugan, E. J. O'Brien, Val Lester, Edmund Guilford and many others.

Park Commissioner Gottlieb Layer was untiring in his endeavors to provide for the entertainment of the guests, and won the good opinion and friendship of every one. At midnight a bounteous supper was served in the lower hall.

ROUSING MEETING.

The Hibernians Will Entertain Their Friends With a Social Session

During the past two months the members of the different divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been indulging in pleasures galore. The first social session of the winter was given by Division 2, and they will close the season by giving another on Thursday evening, February 9, at which they will entertain their members and their lady friends and visitors from the other divisions in Louisville. The affair is in the hands of the officers, who will endeavor to arrange a programme that will surpass any yet presented.

When President William T. Meehan took the chair Thursday evening there was a fair attendance. The different committees made their reports, which showed the division to be in a prosperous condition.

Edward Dwyer was initiated and three applications were referred. The members decided to make an effort to boom the division, and will start off with three initiations at the next meeting.

President Meehan introduced Mr. John Barrett to the members, who delivered one of the ablest addresses ever made before the division, during which he related much of its history, stating that No. 2 had during its existence paid out over \$15,000 in sick and funeral benefits, besides assisting those enjoying good health materially and financially. Mr. Barrett also paid a glowing tribute to the Kentucky Irish American, commending it to the members of the order, and saying it should be found in every Irish-American home. He also complimented the other divisions on the zeal they were displaying, and predicted a brilliant future for the order.

Interesting remarks were also made by Cornelius Dool, Tom Camfield and President Meehan. Daniel Cronin was issued a transfer card, much to the regret of the members. The full particulars of the social session will be given in another issue.

COUNTY BOARD.

Important Meeting Relative to St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

This Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Hibernian Hall, before which many matters of interest to Irish-Americans will come for consideration. County President Murphy was compelled to call the meeting for tonight, as the halls will be occupied each night next week.

The manner in which St. Patrick's day will be observed will be determined by the representatives of the various divisions, and as there are several plans suggested all are urgently requested to be present. The proposition to hold quarterly meetings of all the Hibernians in the city will also come before the board for discussion.

The silver jubilee celebration of the order is another important matter to come before the County Board and there is a desire among the members that it be given immediate attention. The different divisions are anxious to begin the work of preparation for the event at once.

In addition to the foregoing the quarterly and yearly reports will be received and acted upon, with some other matters not yet ready to be made public, and the board will therefore have a busy session.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

The minstrel performance given by St. John's School Union Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were an unqualified success, and many have expressed a hope that the young men will soon repeat them. The audiences were delighted with the work of the entire company, and where all done so well it would be wrong to make individual mention. The end men—Jacob Ulmer, Jacob Graft, M. F. Hill and E. B. Mann—kept the audience constantly laughing, all of their jokes and witticisms being new and up-to-date.

During the first part comic and sentimental songs were excellently rendered by the end men and L. J. Veeneman, Andrew Johns and L. D. Bax. The song and dance of Jacob and Florence Ulmer was a pleasing feature of the entertainment, as were the sketches and songs by Messrs. Relchert and Speaker, while Jacob Graft's stump speech convulsed the audience with laughter.

"Bummelmeier's Hotel" proved a much more enjoyable farce than had been anticipated. In this Joe Hill distinguished himself as Officer McBrannigan. The other parts were taken care of by Messrs. B. Speaker, H. Schaefer, J. L. Ulmer, A. Johns H. J. Veeneman. The vocal selections of Henry Schaefer were also well received. Repeat, boys.

Two fools and two handkerchiefs are the only ingredients necessary to compound a silly flirtation.

FRANKFORT

Fred Kellner Marries a Pleasant Capital City Society Young Lady.

The Hibernian Book Reception Was a Very Great Social Success.

Novel Contest Now on Between Members of the Frankfort Division.

INCREASE OF MEMBERS EXPECTED

[Special Letter to the Kentucky American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The reception given by Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, last Tuesday night was a grand success, fully and otherwise. Over seventy handsomely bound volumes were received, and these added to the already possessed by the division make quite a nice library. New volumes both historical and otherwise, late magazines and newspapers of the day, weekly be added to it, and in a year so Division No. 1 will have a library second to none in the city. The Literary Committee, Messrs. McNamara, L. A. O'Connor, P. Rath, C. B. Downey, will endeavor to build it up as rapidly as possible and have the assistance and co-operation of every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The division desires to thank its many friends for the donation of books received at the reception.

Mr. Michael Crowley, a formerly known resident of this city, died in Lexington last week.

Quite a large number of gentlemen attended the smoker given by Division No. 1 last night at their hall. Choice Havanas and pipes were indulged in, and cards served to amuse them until 11 o'clock, when all repaired homeward. Miss Katherine Kellner, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Weitzel.

The euchre to be given at the Ancient Order of Hibernians' hall Wednesday night, February 1, promises to be a delightful event. Music has been arranged for the evening.

The court time is guaranteed all.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict for \$500 damages rendered against the publishers of the Louisville Commercial for printing a slanderous article. That paper inferred that a gentleman of Owensboro was the meanest man on earth. He brought suit for libel and was sustained by the courts.

At the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., Tuesday, January 17, a contest was inaugurated to secure new members. The division was divided into two sides—the red, white and blues and the greens. Capt. Charles Pine and Lieuts. D. J. McElligott and D. J. McNamara will command the "greens," while Capt. William D. Lewis and Lieuts. Toke Downey and William Cushion will endeavor to lead the "red, white and blues" to victory. The contest closes March 3 next and the side securing the largest number of members will be entertained at supper by the side losing. Both sides are working hard, and the membership will undoubtedly be greatly increased, as the initiation fee has been reduced from \$3 to \$1 for sixty days. The members line up as follows:

Red, white and blues—Capt. William D. Lewis, Lieut. Toke Downey, Lieut. William Cushion, J. Donahoe, James Pyne, James Lillis, P. M. Collins, Robert Loyd, O. Rath, Edward Hunt, John Hunt, P. Coleman, D. Rath, P. Philie, M. O'Brien, John Coleman and P. Callihan.

Greens—Capt. Charles Pyne, Lieut. D. J. McElligott, Lieut. D. J. McNamara, P. O'Brien, J. Corbett, John Hogan, Owen Canty, John Dolan, William Downey, P. J. Coleman, L. A. O'Connor, P. Rath, C. B. Downey, Edward Callahan, M. Burke, J. W. Cushion and John Wallace.

Frederick F. Kellner, of Louisville, son of President John F. Kellner, of the Frank Fehr Brewing Company, and Miss Florence G. Weitzel, one of this city's most charming young ladies, were married here Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister by Rev. Thomas Major. The couple left immediately for an Eastern trip, after which they will reside in Louisville.

The Frankfort subscribers are again requested to pay their subscriptions to our agent, Mr. D. J. McNamara, today (Saturday), as the Kentucky Irish American needs the money very much.

NIGHT-OWL CLUB EUCHRE.

The Night-Owl Euchre Club has completed arrangements for its coming euchre, which will be given at the Hall of Mackin Council on Wednesday evening, February 8. Those who attend are assured of a thoroughly enjoyable time. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of making additional improvements to St. George's church.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Irish-American Society will be held in Hibernian Hall Thursday evening. There will be a large number of applications for membership, and several important matters will come before the body for consideration.

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C PRIDE vs. CROAKERS.

Now that the New Year—the year 1899—has gotten a fair start it might be just as well for every one of us to swear off swearing off and make up our minds to turn over a new leaf with a resolute, determined hand. With a soul firmly resolved to do nothing but what is good in the beautiful book of the passing year. This is not intended for a sermon, though every sermon from the pulpit contains and advocates is herein contained and advocated, but simply as a common-sense appeal to common-sense individuals for their individual and collective good, whose source is in the general weal of our good city of Louisville. The Kentucky Irishman is primarily devoted to the interests and well-being of the Erin who have left the old isle and cast their lot here on the Kentucky side of the Atlantic to their descendants, and those, whose lot being here, they take up the duties of citizenship and perform those duties bravely and cheerfully. The Kentuckian is naturally good-natured and confiding. He believes everybody else to be a gentleman, whether rich or poor, high or low, until he is proven otherwise; and that trait, so noble in itself, has over and over again, even in our own experience, been a detriment to himself, frequently to his own undoing. And that brings us right back to the subject of this article. A Kentuckian born and naturalized remains a Kentuckian and finds it impossible, the world over, to mask himself. Such has been our experience in many lands where we have met hundreds who were born or naturalized and lived for a number of years in Kentucky. His civic and State pride is great and ever on the offensive when he is far from the Bluegrass; but though his pride is no whit less, the result and consequences of his pride, when he is at home, are of but small benefit and often injurious to his State and city, and through them to himself. To the Kentuckian away from the land washed by "the beautiful river" nothing is too good for a Kentuckian; to the Kentuckian at home nothing is too good for the outsider. Remember, we write from a pecuniary and financial standpoint and can not particularize in this article; but many of our readers will catch the drift of our meaning and immediately call to mind many instances where hundreds of thousands of dollars have been ventured and lost in foreign enterprises to the detriment of the investor and the lasting injury of our own fair city, which is so able to give good and safe returns to all investments. Such instances have bred a numerous class of genuine, old, hoarse-throated croakers, of whom more anon.

Bear in mind that we all are in duty bound, one to the other that the weal of each and every one is the common weal of our whole two hundred thousand citizens, and that with the common weal we must rise or fall. No one that we know of is particularly anxious for a ride down the snowless toboggan of adversity; and for that reason our civic pride should be provided with a first-class healthy stimulus which, during the coming year, will rear into lusty life the offspring that will enthrone two hundred thousand beings with the fact that they are citizens of Louisville first and last and Kentuckians all the time. So shall we prosper.

SAVE THE NAVY.

The proposed increase of our standing army to 100,000 men is meeting with opposition in the House of Representatives as well as from the business and working men of the country. The vast sums of money that will necessarily be expended in the maintenance of a large army, if the bill becomes a law, would be used to much greater advantage if applied to the construction of war vessels and coast defenses. While the country deprecates war, to follow the course suggested would find us prepared for it, and would in the meantime furnish employment for a large number of American workmen, who would be rendering the government an equivalent for the money taken from the people. We can raise a large army at any time, but not so with the navy. Therefore we agree with Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who concluded his remarks on the measure as follows: "Our situation is such with reference to other countries that a large standing army never has been, is not now, nor ever will be a necessity. Our battles of the future, if there are to be any, which God forbid, must be fought upon the high seas; we must look to our navy to bring us victories. I would not disparage for one moment the brilliant achievements of our soldiers in the late war with Spain; they are monuments to American manhood and courage; but impartial history must record that those achievements pale into insignificance in comparison with those great triumphs of our navy, which have marked an epoch in naval warfare. The victories of Dewey at Manila and Schley at Santiago crushed the Spanish power. Let us then build a strong navy and avoid the dangerous experiment of a great standing army. The liberty of the citizen will not be suppressed, the ballot box can not be desecrated, the people of the country will not be unduly taxed, our commerce will flourish, our merchant marine will grow continually, the produce of our farmers will find a market, our workmen will be employed, and our beloved flag, the emblem of liberty and fraternity, will float triumphantly over every sea."

PROGRESS IN IRELAND.

From several articles in the Railway World of the current month it appears that electric traction is making rapid progress in Ireland, which has today the distinction of possessing two of the most extensive electric tramway systems in the kingdom. In Dublin a third route has been recently opened, bringing the total length of the electric tramways there up to sixteen miles, and work is proceeding on the remainder of the system, which will aggregate, when the electrical equipment of the whole is completed, over one hundred miles of track. This is likely to remain for some time the most extensive city system of tramways in the kingdom, and in the excellence and completeness of the main features of the equipment the system is well fitted to become a Mecca towards which members of local authorities and other inquirers in the field of local transport may turn. Those who have in view the needs of smaller towns may, however, be encouraged to extend their journey to the "Capital of the South." There, in the ancient city of Cork, may be seen in operation the third largest electrical tramway system in the kingdom.

The Railway World gives a fully illustrated description of the undertaking, and mentions that the arrangements deserve special attention, as the power station, while primarily designed for tramway purposes, is so equipped that it will serve also for the production of current for electric lighting. In fact, the same engines and dynamos will be used for both purposes. From the same station it is also proposed to supply current for driving motors throughout the city for manufacturing and other power purposes. The business in all branches promises well, and it seems likely to stimulate the growth of Cork in a remarkable way.

BRITISH CRUELTY.

The last of the Irish political prisoners in Portland, Henry Burton, has not received a visit for years; all his relatives are in this country, and not in a position to send over a visitor; and even now the consolation is denied him of a visit either from a representative of the Irish Amnesty Association, or from Mr. Clarke, one of the recently released political prisoners, who has asked for permission to see him. We are at a loss to understand the attitude of the prison authorities. Mr. Clarke's account of Burton's condition is certainly alarming. Why the last of the prisoners in England, who is sane, should be kept in prison any longer is certainly strange, but why this poor man, almost bent double with pain and illness, should be denied the poor consolation of a visit, is an instance of cruelty which the prisons of few countries outside Russia could surpass.

The trades unionists of Louisville will not be so foolish as to commit suicide because this or that one is dissatisfied with the action of the majority. Secession and disruption will not conduce to the amelioration of their condition or growth of true trades union principles. We believe the Louisville workmen have too much sense to commit an act from which it would take years to recover. They should always bear in mind the motto of the State of Kentucky, "United we stand, divided we fall."

The additions to our subscription list this week were quite gratifying. There are still many more who would cheerfully subscribe if our friends would only introduce the paper to them. With a little effort the number now taking the paper could be doubled. There is no reason why our circulation should not be 10,000. The larger it is the better we can serve our patrons and our advertisers.

The Kentucky Irish American would suggest that the excessive telephone rates imposed upon the Louisville business men be reduced to reasonable figures by fair means instead of through bribery and corruption. Why should our citizens have to pay double what is charged on the opposite side of the river?

The fight now going on between the daily papers is to be regretted. Scarcely a day passes in which one or the other does not contain slurs and innuendo that should bar them from the family circle.

William Goebel is the first man to publicly announce himself as a candidate for Governor. He stands by the Democratic party, indorsing the Chicago platform.

The Kentucky Irish American takes pleasure in acknowledging its obligations to Hon. Edward J. McDermott. Would there were more like him.

The tactics resorted to by Gelatt and his henchmen in their efforts to establish a new paper verify what we said about them months ago.

The Irish-American Society will meet again Thursday night. Correct accounts of the proceedings will be found in these columns.

Gen. Eagan is now being tried by court-martial. Let us await the findings of that body before passing judgment.



Frank P. Senn spent last Sunday at West Baden Springs.

Miss Katie Heraty is enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

William Lincoln has recovered from an attack of the grip, and returned to his position.

Phil Hollenbach, the well-known wine importer, has been taking a course of the waters at West Baden.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Luthin, of Shelbyville, were this week the guests of Misses Lizzie and Annie Lighton.

The many friends of Martin Higgins will read with pleasure that he has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Martin Corcoran, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is reported to be in a fair way to recovery.

Pat Kane is confined to his home at Eighth and Oak streets by illness. His friends are hopeful of his speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Murphy will this week leave for New York City, where she will remain some time as the guest of her sister.

Our crayon portraits are pronounced first-class by all who have seen them. Read the advertisement in another column.

Michael Murphy, who recently returned from Ireland, will soon be established in business at Seventeenth and Portland avenue.

Mr. Harry Kirchdorfer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is considerably improved, and his physician states he will soon be able to be out.

Officer Frank Dignan's host of friends will regret that his condition remains unchanged. There is but little hope now entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Matilda Wallis is recovering from a severe attack of the grip at the home of her son, Z. L. Wallis, 409 Twentieth street. She is eighty-six years old.

The many friends and acquaintances of popular Pat Fallon will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness.

The many friends of Mike O'Donnell, of Twentieth and Bank streets, will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Mike Walsh, of Oldham street, has become known as the leader of the band. He received his title on account of being seen leading the crowd on Seventh street every evening.

Capt. P. J. Breen left the city Wednesday for Southern Indiana. He was called to the bedside of his mother-in-law, who was reported as not expected to survive a recent severe illness.

M. J. Palmer, residing at Twenty-fifth and Bainbridge streets, is still confined to his home, very ill of typhoid fever. His many friends are hoping for a favorable change in his condition.

Martin Minogue has been confined to his home, 1431 Hull street, for the past month with an attack of the grip. His friends will be glad to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to go out.

The many friends of Rev. Father Daly, of the Dominican church, regret that he had to succumb to illness. He is at present at St. Joseph's Infirmary. His speedy recovery is anxiously hoped for.

Mr. John Holland, the popular watchman with the Louisville Packing Company, and family and James O'Connell and family returned Monday after a pleasant visit with John O'Connell in the county.

The dance of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council at Library Hall Monday evening is sure to attract a large crowd. They are making efforts to make this the most enjoyable affair ever given under their auspices.

Wm. Broderick, father of Tom Broderick, of Zane street, has been ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for the last two weeks. Under the treatment he is receiving there his recovery is only a question of a short while.

Very Rev. Father Bax entertained the members of the St. John's School Union Mirel Company, after their excellent performance Wednesday night, with an elegant banquet, at which he presented Miss Florence Ulmer with a handsome gold cross.

Mr. Henry F. Cassin, Deputy Clerk of the United States Courts, who underwent a severe surgical operation last week, is improving rapidly, but will be confined to his home, 3325 High avenue, for several weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Quite a large number of their friends were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William J. McGrath upon the occasion of the christening of their little daughter. The sponsors were Miss Josie Sullivan and Mr. Charles Hodapp. An elegant dinner was served in honor of the event.



Mr. Louis P. Holmes, who suffered a dislocation of his hip some weeks ago by falling, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Owing to his age, over fifty years, his recovery will be slow, and his physicians say it will be six weeks before he will be able to be out again.

Misses Maggie and Katie Lucey are the promoters of a select dance, to be given to their friends about the middle of February, at a hall to be selected later on. Jim Sexton has kindly volunteered his services as floor manager, which fact itself is a guarantee that everything will be conducted in a pleasant and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Joseph Welch, of 2418 Bank street, returned to the city Saturday, after a three-weeks' visit with friends in Cox-sackie, N. Y., where he officiated as best man at the wedding of his brother, Michael Welch. Rumor has it that Joe left his heart in the little city on the Hudson, and will shortly make another trip Eastward.

The dance of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, which takes place Tuesday evening, promises to be an enjoyable one. The following ladies will act as a reception committee: Mesdames James Kelly, Ben F. Hand, P. Byron, J. C. Stroebel, Misses Lonisa Schwaninger, Annie Daley, Mayme Mathes and Fannie Cunniff.

Miss Bessie Gallagher, of 930 Fourth avenue, denies the reported engagement of her to Mr. C. M. Love, of Washington, D. C. She states that she doesn't even know C. M. Love, never having heard of him, and can not account for the report. Whoever he may be, he has been warmly congratulated in the minds of numerous admirers of Miss Gallagher since the announcement.

A delightful coffee social was given by the Coronation Club at the residence of Mr. John Broderick, 434 East Main street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There was dancing and refreshments. The committee was composed of Misses M. McElliot, M. Rangan, M. McGuire, E. Shea, K. Foley, K. Devine, K. Boden, M. Broderick, T. Buckle, L. Guthrie, L. Castele, M. Little, N. McDermott, M. Laren and J. Mulhall.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gathoff and Mr. Henry Allmiller was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Cathedral parlor by Rev. Father Schumann. The bride was accompanied by Mr. Alexander Gathoff, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding supper was served to the immediate family. They will be at home after February 12 at 630 East Main street.

Miss Belle Kennedy entertained the Cornia Euchre Club Tuesday evening at her home, 721 West St. Catherine street. The ladies' first prize, a handsome music box, was captured by Miss Josie L. Godfrey, and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. J. Charles Obst. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Kelly and Mr. Patrick Walsh. Among those present were Misses Anna McFarland, Mary Kelly, Agnes Laven, Agnes Sheridan, Lizzie Murphy, Mary, Maggie and Josie Godfrey, Mary and Nellie Lang, Blanche Milligan, Belle and Fannie Kennedy, George Plaff, William Plaff, Otto T. Griggs, James J. Laven, Thomas O'Bryan, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Brady, J. Charles Obst, George A. Shea, Patrick Walsh, Thomas Malone Nic Gathoff.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Finnegan took place from her late residence, 2225 Griffith's avenue, Sunday morning. After the obsequies at St. Cecilia's church the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

Miss Mary Kennedy, a well-known lady of Lebanon, who was visiting Mrs. T. D. Lyons, 609 Eighth street, died suddenly Monday morning. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Cathedral.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Mary Cooper, which occurred on Thursday morning at the residence of her father, Pierce Cooper, 1529 Payne street. Miss Cooper was a most estimable and talented young lady, and her demise is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. Her funeral took place this morning from St. Aloysius' church, and the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Michael McIntyre, a well-known and highly respected lady, died Sunday morning at her home on Wall street, Jeffersonville. The deceased had been suffering for two months from a complication of diseases. She was the mother of John McIntyre, the popular grocer. Both husband and son have the sympathy of a large number of acquaintances. Her funeral took place at St. Augustine's church Tuesday morning.

Anthony Dunn died suddenly of heart trouble Monday morning at Versailles. His remains were brought to the home of Mr. John Galvin, 1121 Eighth street, and his funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Cathedral of the Assumption. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, but was a resident of this city for thirty-five years before removing to Versailles, following the trade of a carriage wood worker, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all.

EMBLEM CONTEST!

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who knew him. Mr. Dunn was a charter member of the Cathedral branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

THEATRICALS.

The Paterson News says of "The Wheel of Fortune" which will be seen at the Avenue all next week: An electrical storm of sensation, an avalanche of meritorious fun would be an appropriate headline to precede "The Wheel of Fortune," which is filling a week's engagement at the Eden. Originally has been the one aim in constructing this highly interesting play, which from the rise of the curtain to the end of the last act holds the spectator spellbound. Novelties that required months and months of hard study are introduced with a rapidity that is amazing to behold. Every act requires a setting of special scenery, painted true to nature, making it a perfect dream of wonderland. Bright songs, novel dances and refined specialties are cleverly interwoven in each act and rendered by a company of well-known artists, assuring the audience of a night of solid amusement.

"Gloriana" is the title of the play to be presented by the Meffert Stock Company next week. This play has never before been presented outside of high-priced theaters, and the theater-going public will doubtless appreciate the efforts of Col. Meffert to enable it to witness first-class productions at popular prices. "Gloriana" has been pronounced by the critics of the country one of the best comedies of the day—a continued round of laughter in three acts. The company will present an excellent production, and the Russian and English costumes secured in Philadelphia, are an assurance that the play will be well dressed.

Leopold Fitz Jocelyn is engaged to Jessie Chadwick, but is being persecuted by Gloriana, who loves him and to whom he has given his photograph. In order to avoid meeting her he changes clothes with his valet, who for the time assumes the position of master, and the complications that follow can only be appreciated by being seen.

That popular vaudeville and burlesque attraction, Fred Rider's New Night Owls Company, will come to the Buckingham next week, commencing their engagement with the usual Sunday matinee. The mere announcement of the fact that this favorite show will be here is generally sufficient to draw large crowds to the Buckingham, but Manager Rider is one of the few who do not believe in traveling on past reputation. It is his aim to strengthen his shows every succeeding season, and those who remember the excellent performances presented by this company in the past years will bear testimony to this statement. This season he has engaged a strong list of the best vaudeville talent and a chorus of pretty girls, who are good singers, and is producing a new idea in continuous burlesque, "A Pack of Cards." This is said to be replete with up-to-date ideas, hilarious comedy and many pleasing musical numbers. Manager Rider has especially engaged three European pantomimists to produce "An Affair of Honor," the act which made such a terrific hit at Koster & Bial's New York Music Hall some weeks ago.

MOSE GREEN BALL.

Those of our readers who wish to witness a "warm" mask ball can do so by attending that of the Mose Green Ball at Music Hall Monday evening. Messrs. Scott Newman, John Kessler, George Bierod and others of the committee have labored incessantly for the past month, and some unique surprises may be looked for. Among the members who will assist in making it pleasant for visitors are "Dad" Price, Frank McGrath, Frank Dugan, Mike Sweeney, Martin Donahue and many others. They will see that you "get your money's worth."

HOLY NAME CHURCH.

The ladies of the Holy Name Church will entertain their friends with a progressive euchre at Hibernian Hall Monday afternoon and evening. Everything heretofore undertaken by them has proven successful, and those who spend Monday afternoon or evening with them will have a pleasant time. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church, and all who can do so should assist them in their laudable work.

BADLY SCALDED.

The accident which befell Mr. James Furey at the plant of the Louisville Electric Light Company is more serious than was at first supposed. While at work a boiler tube exploded, badly scalding his hand and arm, and his physicians state that he will be unable to use them for a month.

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EUCHRE AND DANCING.

Ladies' Auxiliary Will Entertain Many Friends Next Tuesday Evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have made all the arrangements for their euchre and dance Tuesday evening and they will entertain their guests more hospitably than ever before attempted. Both halls will be at the disposal of their friends, and those who prefer dancing to progressive euchre will be enabled to indulge to their hearts' content, as the floor will be specially prepared for the occasion.

During the evening refreshments will be served in abundance, and a number of pleasing vocal and instrumental selections rendered by first-class vocalists. Miss Rose Sweeney and her assistants will leave nothing undone to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and they hope to see Hibernian Hall crowded. There will be no charge except twenty-five cents for the refreshments.

SHRINE DEDICATED.

One of the grandest ceremonies ever witnessed in St. Augustine's (colored) church, Fourteenth and Broadway, took place last Sunday evening, on the occasion of the dedication of the shrine of St. Anthony. The small church was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. The dedicatory exercises were preceded by solemn vespers, which were excellently sung by the choir, assisted by the Instrumental Quintet, composed of Messrs. Joseph E. Hill, M. E. Hoertz, Jacob Butler, Charles Colvin, B. J. Hubbard and A. J. Bell, all of whom are soloists of marked ability. Mozart's "Magnificat" was given a fine rendition by the choir.

The pastor, Rev. Father Albert, preached a very eloquent sermon on the life of St. Anthony, after which the dedicatory procession took place and the shrine was blessed. The ceremony was a beautiful and impressive one. Benediction and the singing of "Holy God" by the entire congregation closed the exercises.

A project which is of deep interest, not only to the district, but to Ireland generally, is at present on foot at Kantark. This is nothing less than the reopening on an extensive scale of the once famous County Cork collieries, situated on the property of William N. Leader, a few miles southwest of Kantark. It is almost thirty years since mining operations in the district were in full swing, at which period there were hundreds of men employed and a very active and successful business carried on. Anthracite coal was then raised in large quantities, and while some of it was exported, it was principally used by local farmers for burning lime and in many cases even for domestic purposes.

HENEGBRY.

Sketch of the Most Prominent Figure in the Gaelic Movement in America.

Ocupies the Chair Founded in the Catholic University at Washington.

Completed His Studies in Germany, Graduating With Distinction.

PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE.

Rev. Richard Henebry, Ph. D., Professor of Celtic Languages in the Catholic University of America, was born in Mount Bolton House, Portlaoise, County Waterford, on September 16, 1863. His parents' names in their own language were Piaras de Henebry and Eiblin ni Chaisinn. He received his first instruction at home, and afterward attended the primary schools at Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmore, County Kilkenny, and his native town. After two years' studies of humanities in Waterford City he entered St. John's Ecclesiastical College in the same place, where he spent one year. He had at this time shown great cleverness and a remarkable aptitude for study. On leaving St. John's College he went to Maynooth, where he spent the full course of seven years, and after his ordination he was sent to the Diocese of Salford, Lancashire, where he remained for four years, principally at St. Augustine's church in Granby Row, Manchester.

Father Henebry during all these years was an industrious student, and languages were a specialty with him. To no language, however, did he devote so much attention as to the national tongue of his country, which he first learned from his mother's lips, and which was the language of his home. When he learned that there actually existed a literature in his native tongue he took up its study with ardor, and soon became thoroughly conversant with it. He picked up many tales and traditions from the Gaelic-speaking workmen around Carrick, and his principal teachers, as he became more advanced, were Seanan Ruadh O'Sheehan and "Tom" Lannon in Portlaoise, and "Bob" Weldon of Comeragh Mills, of whom he cherishes a grateful remembrance.

He taught elementary Irish while a boy in the College School, Stephen street, Waterford, and he also taught the language while in Maynooth, in St. Mary's Division, in 1892.

While in Manchester he was fortunate enough to enjoy the familiar companionship of the celebrated Keltist, Prof. John Strachan, of the Owen's College, with whom he exchanged modern and late-middle Irish for old Irish and Sanskrit.

At this time he became so well known as a Gaelic scholar that when, in 1895, the founding of a Gaelic chair in the Catholic University of America at Washington by the Ancient Order of Hibernians became an accomplished fact, Father Henebry was the unanimous choice of the leaders of the Gaelic revival in Ireland and America for the professorship, and he was accordingly appointed by the University authorities.

He then proceeded to Germany to complete his studies—principally of old Irish and other ancient tongues under the great Celtic scholars of that country—and spent two semesters under Prof. Dr. Thurneysen in Freiburg, Baden, and two more with Prof. Dr. Heinrich Zimmer in the University of Greifswald, Pomerania, Prussia, from which place he graduated with great distinction in 1898, receiving the title of Doctor of Philosophy. In addition to his examination he wrote a dissertation entitled "A Contribution to the Phonology of Descriptive Irish."

Dr. Henebry has contributed freely in Gaelic and English to The Gael (Brooklyn) and Fainne an Lao (Dublin), and some of his more notable articles in other publications are "The Progress in Gaelic" and "Irish Phonology," both of which appeared in the Catholic University Bulletin, the latter in October, 1898. He also prepared a more popular edition of the Greifswald Dissertation mentioned above, which was published a short time ago by Messrs. M. H. Gill & Son, Dublin.

At the Gaelic Convention in New York on November 2, Dr. Henebry was elected President of the Gaelic League of America, which, combined with his position as Gaelic Professor in the University, makes him the chief figure in the Gaelic movement in this country. In addition to his scholarly attainments he is a practical, vigorous man of action. He is devoted to the Gaelic movement because he believes it is the only agency through which Ireland can be thoroughly de-Anglicanized and the Irish nation rehabilitated, and, what is more, he believes it will succeed.

TWO OF A KIND.

Patrick O'Mara, a private in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, went to Col. Harry Smith one day last summer and asked for a two-weeks' leave of absence. The Colonel was not a severe disciplinarian, but for reasons did not believe in extending too many privileges to Patrick, and did not hesitate in using a subterfuge in evading the issue.

"Well said the Colonel, 'what do you want a two-weeks' furlough for?'"

Patrick answered: "My wife is very sick, and the children are not well, and if ye didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

Col. Smith eyed him for a few minutes and said: "Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning, saying that she doesn't

want you home; that you were a nuisance and raised the dickens whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't have the furlough, then?" said Pat.

"No. I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to grant it under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the Colonel, as he started away. Stopping suddenly, he said: "Can I say something to ye, sir?" "Certainly, Patrick, what is it?" "You won't be angry, sir, if I say it?" "Certainly not, Patrick. What is it?" "I want to say there are two splendid liars in this tent and I'm one of them. I was never married in my life."

DALY ELECTED MAYOR.

He Received the Unanimous Vote of the Limerick Council.

The Associated Press dispatches convey the news that John Daly, the Irish political prisoner who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884 for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the House of Commons while in session, by throwing dynamite bombs from the strangers' gallery, has been elected Mayor of Limerick by a unanimous vote, under the new Irish local government act.

Mr. Daly, who made his canvass on the Labor ticket, is well known to a number of Irish residents of this city, among them Mike O'Donnell, who was one of his associates in the early days of the Land League movement.

SPORTY ITEMS.

Last Tuesday Jim Watts left for Chicago, where he is training for another fight with Charley Goff.

Chris Von der Ahe has been struck out by the courts, and is now probably out of the national game forever. During his day he was the most noted figure in the base ball world.

The ten-round contest between Tommy Hogan and Oscar Gardner at Pittsburg Monday night resulted in a draw. It was the most scientific bout ever witnessed in that city.

Capt. Fred Clarke placed his name to a Louisville contract Tuesday. That evening he left for Chicago to settle his business affairs, after which he will go South to make arrangements for the spring work of the Colonels.

The base ball world was given a surprise this week when it was announced that Manager Haulon, of Baltimore, had traded Demoutreville for Billy Dalen, of Chicago. The latter will play third base for the new Brooklyn team, which will result in the release of McGraw.

A press dispatch says Fred Powers, catcher of the Louisville team, now a student of Notre Dame, will leave for the college at a meet of the college. Powers will captain the Notre Dame athletic team, and he is confident of beating his individual record of nineteen points, which he scored at the intercollegiate meet held last spring.

Speaking of the future of the Louisville Club and the result of the suit between Von der Ahe and Muckenfuss, Director Barney Dreyfuss said to a reporter: "There is no danger of a sale or transfer of the Louisville Club. While the result of the suit between Von der Ahe and Muckenfuss is important to the whole League, I can say that the Colonels will stay right here, at least for another year. We have made all arrangements for next season, and will go ahead as if the club was never in financial distress."

FRENCH TRIBUTE.

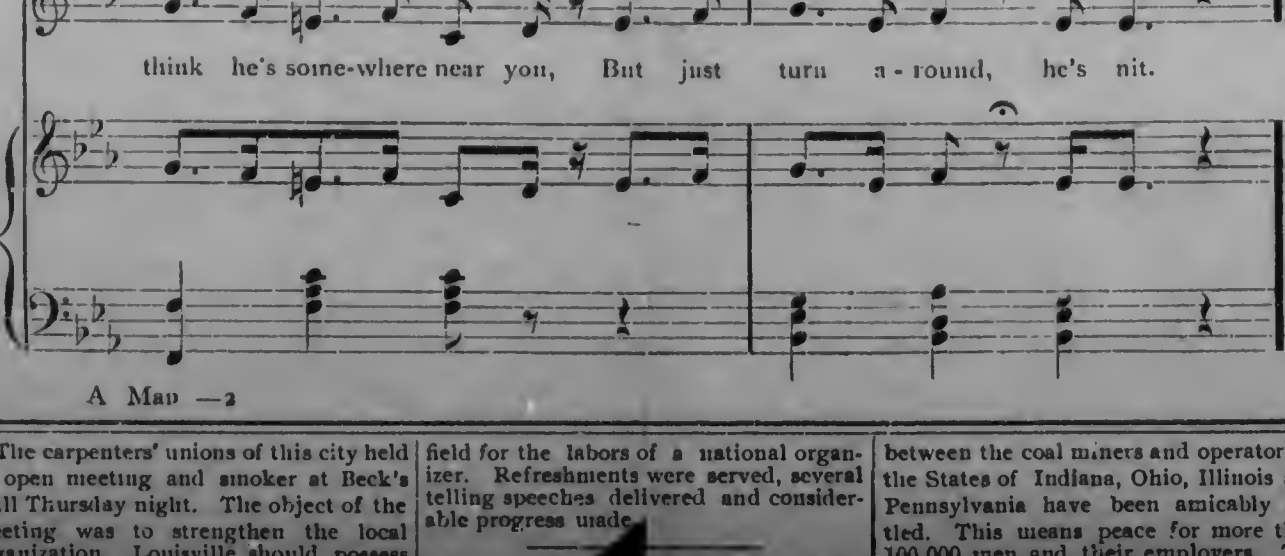
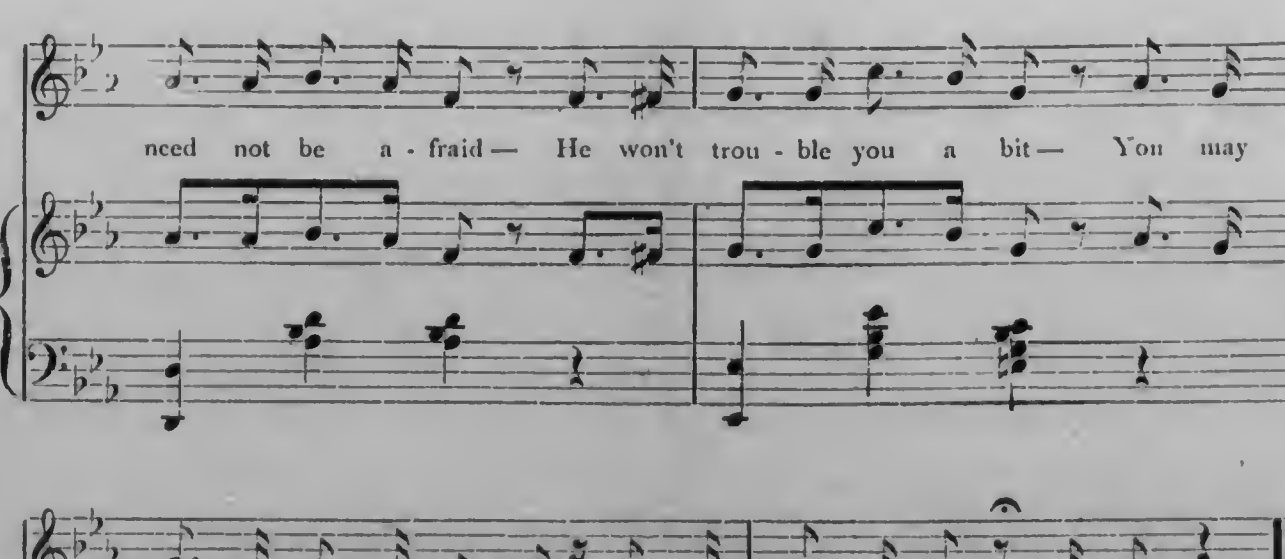
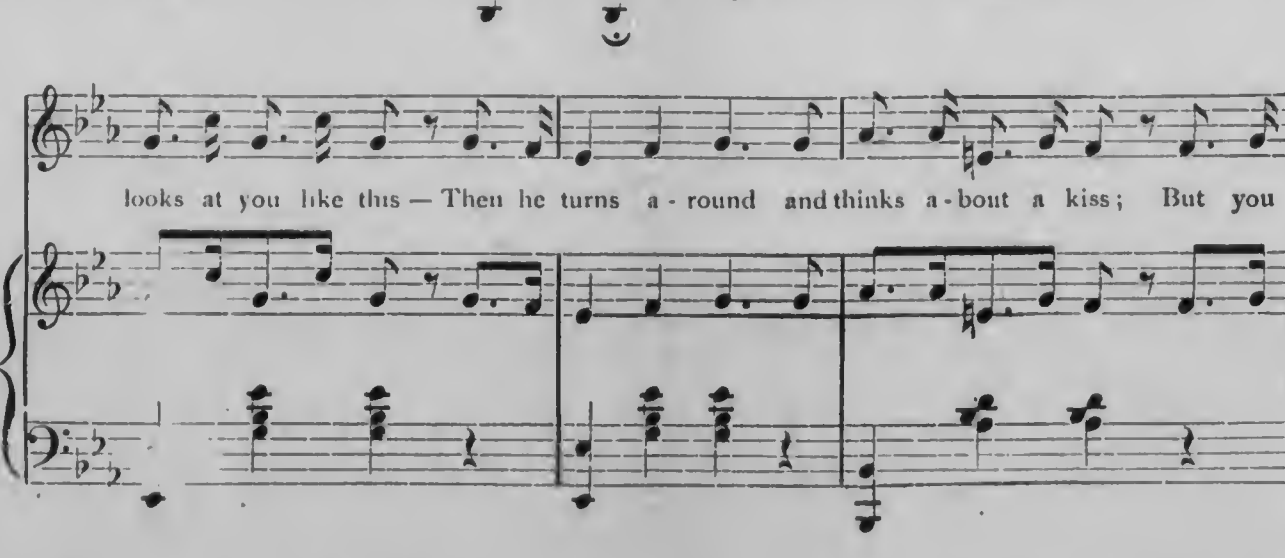
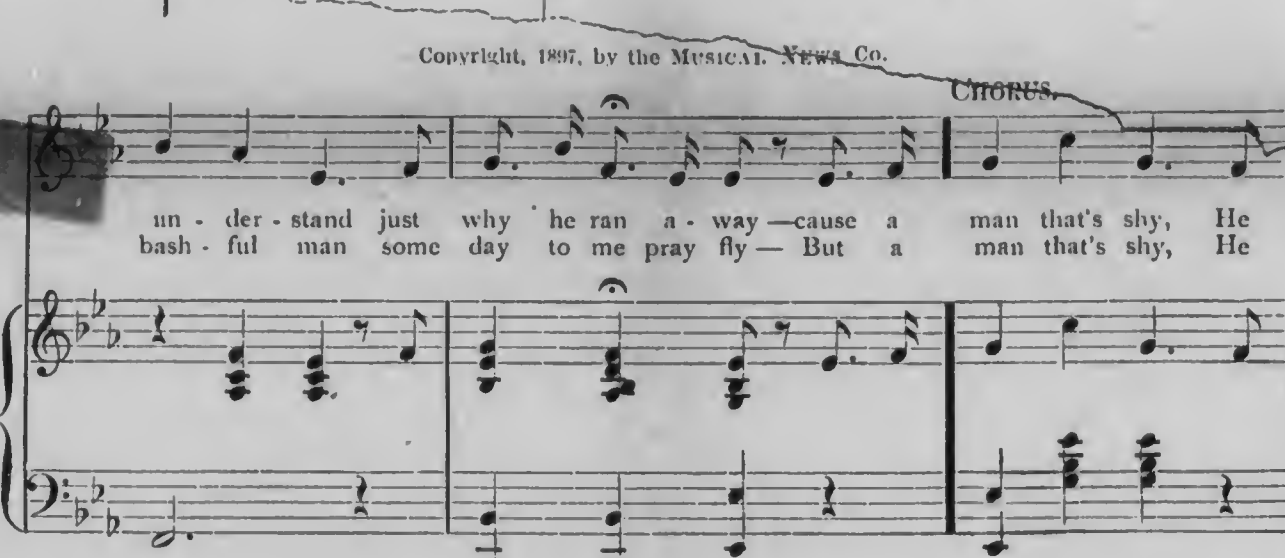
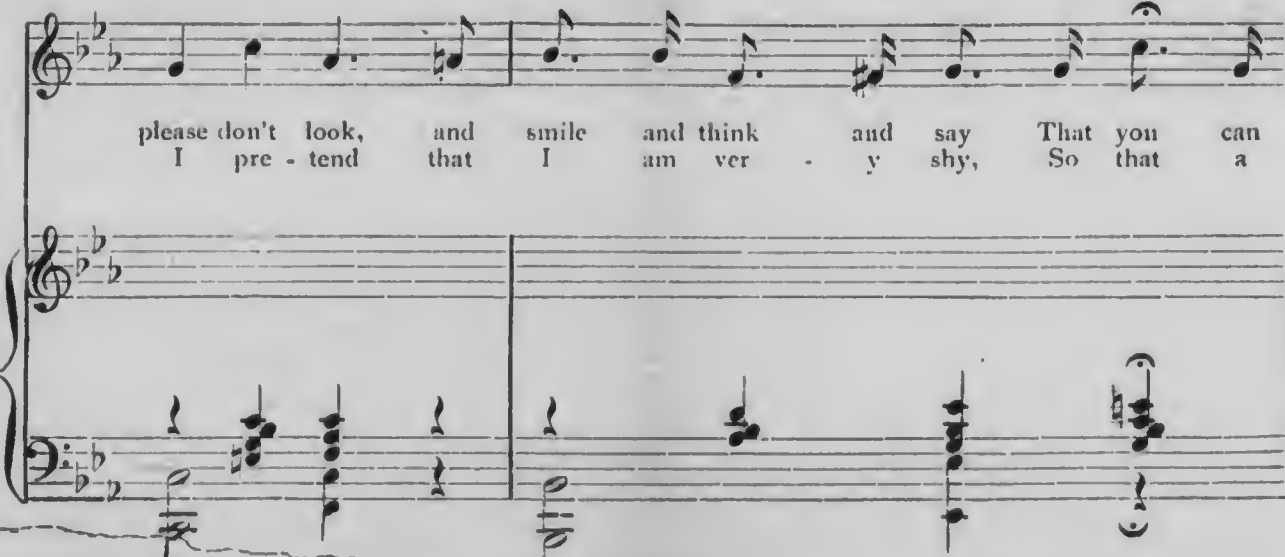
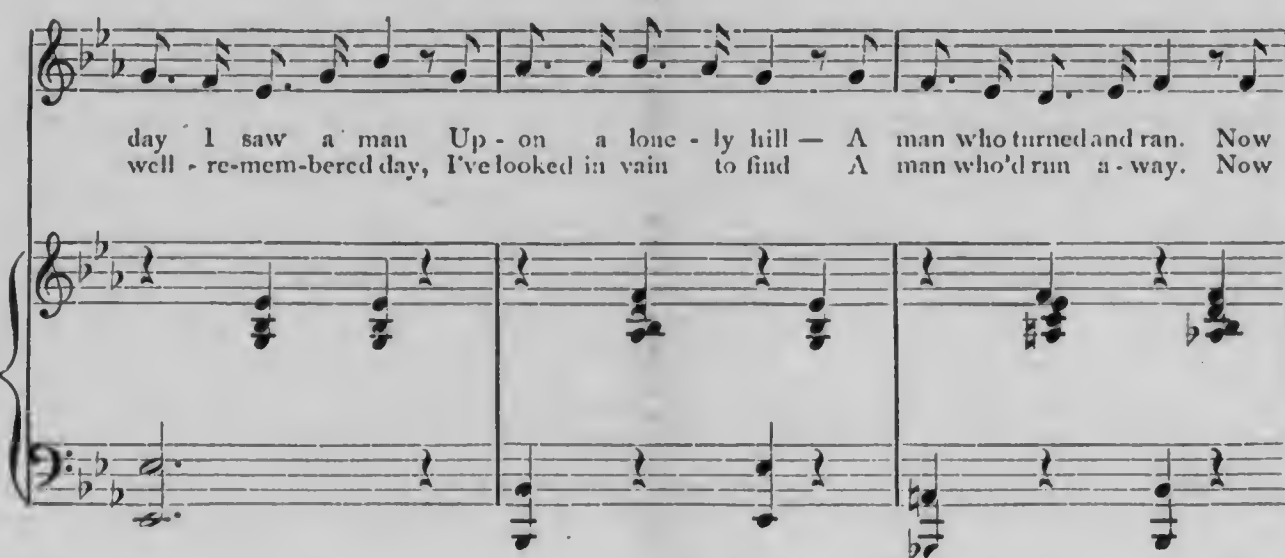
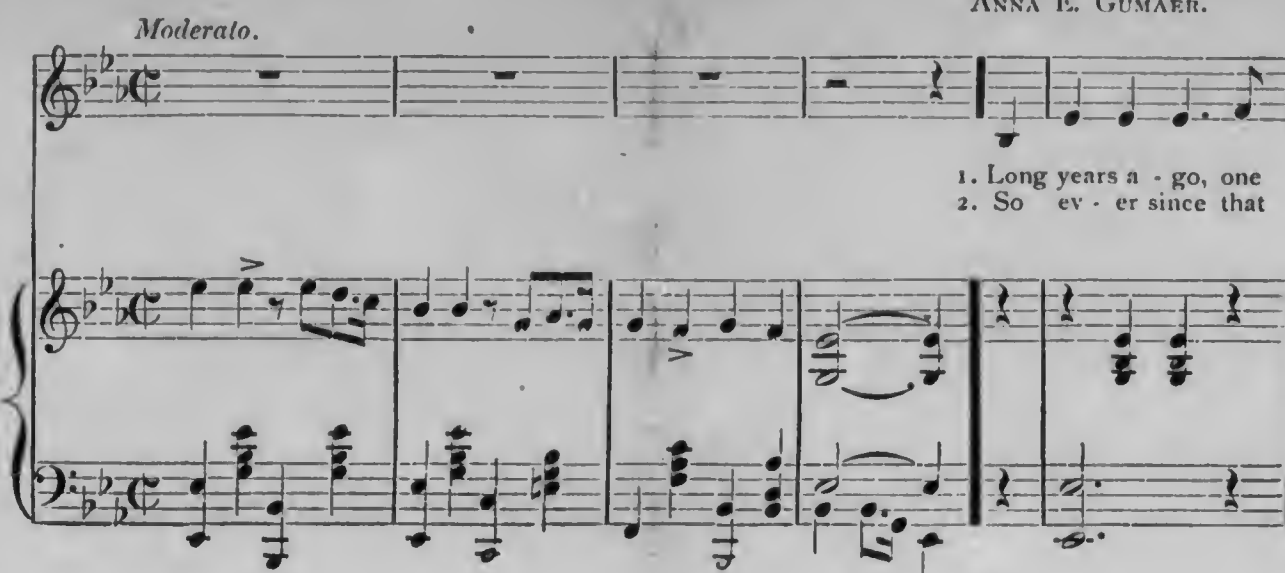
In a recent number of the Patrie M. Lucien Millevoe, in an article entitled "The Friends of France," remarks that "ingratitude is not a French vice," and expresses the grateful recognition of his countrymen of the sympathy shown for France by Irish Nationalists. "Hail to the worthy descendants," he writes, "of the heroes of Fontenoy and Castlebar, to the oppressed who have never been conquered and have never surrendered. Hail to the green standard of invincible hope." M. Millevoe goes on: "In Dublin, William Redmond, constituting himself the eloquent interpreter of the feelings of the Irish democracy, sent on to us on the very day after Ash Wednesday the vibrating and encouraging echo of that sense of brotherhood which has touched us so deeply. To the brilliant member for Clare let our gratitude be conveyed. Let him transmit it to his colleagues, to his friends, to the unconquerable people who, sentenced to death, decimated, still stand erect and free, in spite of chains, and who, in spite of death, feel that they are indestructible." This handsome tribute from a well-known Frenchman to the Irish people will be appreciated.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Cardinal Vaughan has done splendid service by putting the claims of the Irish people for a Catholic university so prominently and so conclusively before the Government and before the people of England. His Eminence has published and drawn very particular attention to a petition addressed to Lord Salisbury, which the Catholic Bishops of England have formulated in favor of the establishment of a university for the Catholics of Ireland. The Cardinal urges the claim in the most cogent and convincing language, and the English Bishops practically adopt the proposals of the Bishop of Limerick, contained in the admirable article which his lordship recently contributed to the Nineteenth Century, and in which he effectively disposed of all the objections raised on the one hand by Arthur Hallour and on the other hand by John Morley. The publication of these documents materially strengthens the hands of the advocates of this very necessary demand, unanimously urged by the majority of the people of Ireland.

A Man.

ANNA E. GUMARR.



A Man - 2

The carpenters' unions of this city held an open meeting and smoker at Beck's Hall Thursday night. The object of the meeting was to strengthen the local organization. Louisville should possess a much stronger organization than the present one, and would furnish a good

field for the labors of a national organizer. Refreshments were served, several telling speeches delivered and considerable progress made.

The press contains the gratifying news of the differences existing

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Dublin Gazette contains the announcement that the Right Honorable Viscount Acheson, of Gosford, County Armagh, has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant for that county.

On Thursday, at the Convent of Mercy, Limerick, Miss Elizabeth Neville, in religion Sister Mary Lignori, aged 48 years, was interred. She was the daughter of Mr. John Neville, of Dundalk.

A fire occurred on the premises of John Cunliffe, chemist, of Padilham, near Burnley. Mrs. Cunliffe and a daughter were rescued from the bedroom window, but Mr. Cunliffe was burned to death.

A young man named John Courneane, who was tried for complicity in the murder of an old man named Quirk, near Tralee, about eight years ago, and who was on that occasion sentenced to penal servitude for life, has just been released.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the members of the Limerick County Hunt for the detection of the persons who poisoned the county hounds recently at Ballingany. A reward of \$50 is offered for private information on the same subject.

At the meeting of the Kells Board of Guardians, a resolution was passed approving of the proposed line of railway between Kells and Mullingar. A lively contest is expected in Kells. Nearly thirty candidates have been nominated for fifteen councillorships.

A serious fire occurred January 10 at the felt works of Francis & Son, Belfast. William McMillan, a workman who had effected his escape, returned to the burning premises, it is thought, to recover his coat, and was afterwards discovered charred beyond recognition.

At Londonderry Count Arthur Moore, of Moore's Fort, Tipperary, was adopted by a Nationalist convention as candidate for Derry City. The Unionist candidate is Mr. Emerson T. Henderson, of Sion Mills, County Tyrone, who twice contested East Donegal against Mr. Arthur O'Connor.

Tuesday morning a gas fatality, resulting in two deaths, occurred at 9 Oldpark road. The victims were a child of four years, named Minnie McCabe, daughter of a commercial traveler, and an old housekeeper named Mrs. Mary McNally. This is the second gas fatality in Belfast in the course of the past few days.

At a meeting held at Loughlynn, near Castlebar, for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent the district on the county and district councils, Patrick Webb was unanimously chosen to represent Loughlynn on the County Council, and Michael Creaton and Patrick Reigh were chosen for the District Council for Loughlynn.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Castlebar, held recently to convey the sympathy of the people of the district to Father Lyons, of Castlebar, for the loss he sustained by the demolition of a great portion of his new church by the storm, it was resolved to open a subscription list to enable the reverend gentleman to continue to carry on the work of building the new church.

A large and representative meeting has been held at the Town Hall, Dalkey, for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the widow and five children of the late Robert Todd, the coastguard of Dalkey, whose sudden death has been already reported. Dr. Wright presided. It was resolved to open a subscription list, and a committee was appointed to further the movement.

On Saturday morning, while a workman named Campbell was engaged in the cording department of the Roan Spinning Company at Coalisland, County Tyrone, his arm got entangled in the cords, with the result that it was torn from his body. He was attended by Dr. Leathern and Dr. Seath, and was afterwards conveyed to Armagh Infirmary. Little hope is entertained of Campbell's recovery.

At the meeting of the Dungarvan Town Commissioners on Monday, Michael Barry in the chair, the Clerk read a letter from the Limerick corporation containing their resolution on unity, and inviting members of the board to attend the conference in Limerick. After some discussion it was decided that Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and John Walsh should attend the conference on behalf of the board.

On Sunday last, on his way home from mass, Francis Corry, aged thirty, son of James Corry, one of the most popular farmers in the County Clare, was drowned while crossing a river not far from his own residence. It seems that the young man missed his footing while stepping over a ford and was carried along by the flood, the river having been swollen by the recent rains. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased.

Great interest is evinced in the district of Cahirciveen in the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. J. Farrell, M. P., for the South Kerry division, which embraces a very extensive portion of country along the sea-board on the western and southern parts of Kerry. Complaints had been made by the constituency that this gentleman did not take the slightest interest in the welfare of those whose political interests he was chosen to look after.

On Friday last a terrible fatal burning accident took place at Drumskeel, near Newbliss. It appears that a laborer and wife went into Newbliss that evening to make some purchases, leaving their three children in the house. The youngest child, named Susan, took a hand lamp off the hob and brought it toward the fire. The child's clothing ignited. The elder girl, with the greatest presence of mind, went to her sister's aid and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until severe burns were inflicted on

the head, face and upper part of the body. Her father and mother returned shortly afterward and did all in their power to save the injured child, but she succumbed to her injuries on Saturday morning.

On Sunday the Very Rev. Father Newell, Ennistymon, while preparing to celebrate early mass in the Convent of Mercy, became suddenly ill. Dr. O'Dwyer, Ennistymon, was at once sent for and attended the reverend gentleman. After the doctor had left him Father Newell became weak, and gradually sinking, expired. He is sincerely mourned by his parishioners, amongst whom he had labored as pastor for thirty years.

On Saturday evening John Malone, Coroner of Cookstown, and a jury, held an inquest on Francis McShore, aged thirteen years, a servant boy in the employment of Mr. Anderson, of Ballymaguire. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased fell from a ladder and sustained internal injuries. From the evidence of Dr. Boyd, who examined the body, it appeared that the cause of death was hemorrhage. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

On Wednesday Mrs. Norton, relict of the late John Norton, of Francis street, Dublin, died at her late residence, Ballynastockan, County Wicklow. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of ninety-five, and had retained her full mental faculties to the last. Belonging to the family of Cullen, which had given several heroes to the '98 movement, she had married into a family, then as now, equally as distinguished for its patriotism. The interment took place on Friday.

A meeting of the tradesmen and laborers of Trim and surrounding districts was held in the Town Hall, Trim, on last Sunday for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in view of the approaching elections under the local government act. Mr. Patrick Connolly presided. Over 300 voters were in attendance. A committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting. It was decided to support no candidate that was not pledged to support the endowment of a Catholic university and home rule.

The Mullingar Board of Guardians, who some time ago adopted the resolution of the Limerick Board of Guardians in reference to the question of national unity, considered another unity proposal at their meeting on Thursday, when they approved of the appointment of a conference to deal with the subject, consisting of five members, representing the parties of Messrs. Dillon, Redmond and Healy, as the two latter had agreed to such a course of action, and it was suggested by Mr. Dillon in a speech delivered by him in Glasgow.

Much regret is felt at the announcement of the death of the Rev. Father Flanagan, Upper Peak, County Clare, which occurred on last Sunday morning after a brief illness. The deceased clergyman, who was in his twenty-seventh year, was a native of Corofin, and had been only four years on the mission. After his ordination he was for awhile in the County Mayo, whence he was transferred to Ballinasloe. He was then promoted to Killasnoo, Peak. His parishioners were much attached to Father Flanagan, a most zealous and excellent priest.

A desperate agrarian feud, which has been going on for many years past between two factions at Curreeny, eight miles from Nenagh, over the ownership of a small patch of mountain land, has resulted in the death of Matthew Ryan Sr., a member of one of the opposing parties. Thomas Fox, belonging to the other side, is in custody charged with murder. A number of persons engaged in the affray, and used scythes, pitchforks and other deadly weapons. Fox has been returned for trial at the assizes, bail in \$500 and two securities being accepted.

Tuesday morning the remains of the late Mr. John Wall, formerly of the Collector-General's office, Dublin, were laid in their resting-place in Glasnevin cemetery. The large numbers that attended his funeral testified by their presence the esteem in which the lamented gentleman was held. The deceased, who had attained an almost patriarchal age, was well-known in that city up to a few years ago, but of late years, owing to illness, he lived in absolute retirement. With his death an old and respected citizen and one more familiar figure connecting the present with the past has disappeared.

At a meeting of the Galway Gaelic League, held at the Monastery, Loughard street, Father A. Considine in the chair, the principal business before the meeting was the coming elections. Mr. John Naughton proposed a resolution binding the members to support and vote for these candidates who promise to support the movement for the preservation of the national language. The question will be put to all the candidates and the signatures obtained. The branch intend publishing the names of the candidates who are in favor of the language, and, with the help of the electors, it is hoped Galway will still retain the proud title of "The Cradle of Irish."

The Dublin Gazette of Friday announced that Daniel Mahoney, B. L., had been appointed to the office of Dublin Metropolitan Police Magistrate, vacant by the promotion of Mr. Carton to the County Court Judgeship of Clare. The Government may be fairly congratulated on this appointment. Mr. Mahoney, in addition to being a Catholic, is a very competent lawyer and a broadminded man, who will belie his character if he does not in his new post give satisfaction to the public by discharging his duties in an impartial and commonsense spirit. This is the best appointment to the Police Magistracy which the Government has made for many a year.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Forty hours' devotion will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Seventeenth and Broadway, commencing tomorrow morning with solemn high mass.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Send in your coupon ballots.

State President Cusick has not yet returned from his Southern trip.

County President John Murphy's absence from the smoker Tuesday evening was noticed.

Division 1 will be represented on the Hall Board by James Barry, Tom Keenan and Michael Collins.

Military Division 16, of Lynn, started the new year with the addition of four members to its ranks.

The Hall Board made a decided improvement when they put in the new platform for officers and visitors. There are others to follow.

Louisville Hibernians were disappointed in not having Messrs. Barney Coll, John Dougherty and Patrick Tracy with them Tuesday night.

President William Riley, of Jeffersonville, will concede nothing to Louisville to the disparagement of his division. His constituents are justly proud of him.

The members of Division 1 accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend their reception and dance Tuesday evening. This division goes after everything.

There are matters of vital importance to come before the County Board at its meeting this evening, and President Murphy requests the attendance of the officers of each division.

"Ceal Mille Fálthe," over a portrait of Robert Emmet, was a conspicuous feature of the decorations at the second annual hall of Military Division 46, in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will install their newly-elected officers on the second Sunday of February. Their last meeting was a social one, and those present were delightfully entertained.

Some of the members of Division No. 1 have put forward Mike Cavanaugh in the race for the prize offered by this paper for the most popular Hibernian. Some of his friends want to give odds that he will win in a walk.

The friends of Mike Hartnett, of Hibernian Division No. 4, are rallying to his support in great shape. They are hustling for votes to enable him to get the prize offered by this paper for the most popular Hibernian.

Local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Baltimore visited Sparrow's Point last week and instituted a new branch of the organization, to be known as No. 9. The party included State President M. J. Gaffney.

The divisions of Duluth, Minn., have made arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The exercises will be held in the Opera House, and will consist of an historical address and a grand Irish musical programme, which will be the first of its kind ever heard in Duluth.

Readers of this paper may vote for any member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this State, Jeffersonville and New Albany for the Kentucky Irish American prize emblems. Send your coupons to this office. The names of those being voted for will be published next week.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville has appointed Messrs. C. A. Coll, Redmond Stanton and John Kenney, Sr., a committee to make arrangements for a lecture to be delivered on the evening of St. Patrick's day, the proceeds to be donated to the fund for the purpose of procuring steam heaters for St. Augustine's church.

Division 6 will give another of its enjoyable complimentary dances on Tuesday evening, February 7. This will also be the regular social meeting and the last dance of the season, which will undoubtedly bring out a big crowd. Admission will be by invitation only, which can be procured from any of the members.

Father Andrew Clark, of St. Augustine's church, was a visitor at the meeting of Division 1 of Jeffersonville and entertained the members with some brief but very encouraging remarks. Father Clark came to Jeffersonville from Philadelphia three weeks ago, and has already endeared himself to the members of his congregation.

An old-time Hibernian, in the person of Patrick O. Dwyer, of Webster, Mass., died on the 11th inst., at the age of sixty-nine years. He was born in Ballinure, Ireland, and was educated in the schools of that country. Deceased was a charter member of the local division. The death of Mr. Dwyer leaves only one remaining charter member of it. He is Richard Thompson.

The Philadelphia County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America has declared against closer relations between the United States and England. Resolutions were adopted citing the utterances of Washington against "entangling alliances," referring to England as America's "ancient foe," and stating the dangers of an offensive and defensive alliance with the so-called mother country.

Division 6, of South Boston, observed its twenty-fifth anniversary with a banquet and speeches in Broadway Hall. Since its institution nearly 3,000 persons have been initiated into Division 6, while the sum paid out for sickness and other purposes is about \$20,000. At present the membership is about 200. One of the oldest brothers is Daniel O'Donovan, who has served the division as Recording Secretary for twenty-two years. Mr. O'Donovan is now in his sixth year as Secretary of the Suffolk County Board. The President, Thomas E. Fitzgerald, was one of the delegates from Suffolk county to the last session of the national convention held at Trenton.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of Plymouth county, held its quarterly convention in Brockton. It was a very successful affair. County President, Miss Bridget Dunn, of Bridgewater, called the delegates to order. A full delegation was

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present, and the occasion was graced by the presence of the State Vice President, Miss Nellie L. Hayes, of Abington; State Secretary, Miss Catharine Sheridan, of Randolph, and County Secretary, Miss Minnie Dunnigan, of North Abington. Bristol county sent five delegates, who took no part in the proceedings so far as voting is concerned, but responded to calls for speeches during the social session, which followed the business meeting. At 6 o'clock a repeat was served by the ladies of Auxiliary I in honor of the visiting delegates. Recitations and speeches followed.

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